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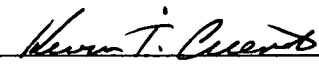
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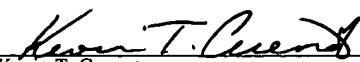
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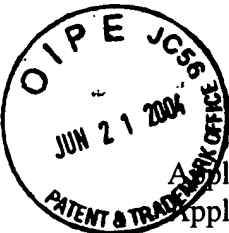
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and B and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with the partial waiver of the submission requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i).

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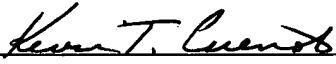
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